Urban Reforms Incentive Fund

1164. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States and Union Territory administrations which have so far signed Memorandums of Agreement with the Central Government under the Urban Reforms Incentive Fund (URIF) Scheme;

(b) the financial assistance so far sanctioned/given to the said States/ Union Territories, year-wise ending 2005-06; and

(c) the extent to which the funds given have been spent by the States/Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The following 28 States/UTs have signed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with this Ministry under Urban Reforms Incentive Fund (URIF):

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Goa
4. Gujarat
5. Haryana
6. Himachal Pradesh
7. Karnataka
8. Kerala
9. Madhya Pradesh
10. Maharashtra
11. Manipur
12. Meghalaya
13. Nagaland
14. Delhi
15. Arunachal Pradesh
16. Chhattisgarh
17. Orissa
18. Rajasthan
19. Tamil Nadu
20. Tripura
21. Uttar Pradesh
22. West Bengal
23. Punjab
24. Jharkhand
25. Jammu & Kashmir
26. Andman & Nikobar
27. Chandigarh
28. Pondicherry

(b) and (c) The details of financial assistance sanctioned/given during 2003-04 & 2004-05 to States/UTs under URIF and amount spent by them are given in the Statement. (*See* below). The Scheme has been discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and has now been subsumed with Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

Statement

State-wise status of Urban Reforms Incentive Fund (URIF)—Sanction of funds

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Amount Sanctioned/ given in 2003-04	Amount Sanctioned/ given in 2004-05	Amount Utilized by States/ UTs
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	8.987	2.6945	*
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.1		*
3	Bihar	6.84	1.52	*
4	Chhattisgarh	2.92	0.456	*
5	Goa	0.2875		*
6	Gujarat	16.55	2.897	*
7	Haryana	4.28	0.535	*
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.4725		0
9	Karnataka	9.42	9.42	*
10	Kerala	7.25	0.362	*
11	Madhya Pradesh	14.1	8.46	1.81
12	Maharashtra	35.925	0	*
13	Manipur	0.4	0	*
14	Meghalaya	0.36	0	*
15	Nagaland	0.21	0	*
16	Orissa	4.825	0.7235	3.6695
17	Rajasthan	5.7875	8.1	8.1
18	Tamil Nadu	19.1	16.7125	*
19	Tripura	0.475	0.143	*
20	Uttar Pradesh	30.225	3.022	*
21	West Bengal	9.85	6.895	*
22	Punjab	0.00	3.6125	*
23	Jharkhand	0.00	2.625	*
24	J&K	0.00	1.98	*

1	2	3	4	5
	UTs			
1	A&N Island	0.00	0.2	*
2	Chandigarh	0.00	1.4	*
3	Delhi	0.00	22.45	*
4	Pondichery	0.00	1.15	*
	TOTAL	178.365	95.358	

*Information from these States is being collected.

Unutilised Funds

1165. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about Rs. 500 crores meant for generating urban employment was unutilized last year;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a situation; and

(c) if so, the efforts that are being taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that such a situation does not arise in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

BPL population in Uttaranchal

1166. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons living Below the Poverty Line with regard to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and others separately in each district of Uttaranchal; and

(b) the steps taken by government to improve their living in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMAR SELJA): (a) As reported by the State Government of Uttaranchal, the district-wise